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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Re: A New Patent Application by Beken, Robert A.
MULTIPLAYER ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

Sir:

Herewith is the above identified patent application, two sheets of drawings, a separate Small Entity Statement and an Assignment for recording, along with Forms PTO/SB/17, 21 & 1619A.

Also herewith is a check, total \$395.00 (the Filing Fee of \$355.00 and the Recording Fee of \$40.00). A duplicate of this letter and of the Form PTO/SB/17 are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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